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**PINAL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
COMMUNITY-BASED EARLY LITERACY
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
RFGA # FTF-RC019-11-0269-00
FACT SHEET**

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST PINAL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL COMMUNITY-BASED EARLY LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM?

The Pinal Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of strategies to expand the capacity of existing early language and literacy programs, or create new early literacy, language, and child development programs to provide literacy development supports and services to young children and their families in their communities and medical home. Specifically, the intent of the funding opportunity is to connect literacy support and development efforts to families where they spend time, such as public spaces, doctors' offices, libraries, etc.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$350,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds. The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 3, 2010	RFGA available on-line
March 18, 2010	Pre-Application Conference First Things First, 1515 East Florence Boulevard, Suite 110, Casa Grande, Arizona 85222 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 pm.
April 16, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 9:30 a.m.

July 1, 2010

Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 3, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC019-11-0269-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.